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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Superintendent of Burying Ground, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee.
3. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers and all other town officers.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the ensuing year for town expenses and the reduction of the town debt.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its public library.
7. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.
8. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the school, poor and meetings.
9. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence on the easterly side of the cemetery and make appropriation therefor.
10. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1894.

VALENTINE M. COLEMAN, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL W. BADGER, } *of*
LUTHER C. PICKERING, } *Newington.*

Selectmen's Report.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

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| State Tax, | \$545 00 |
| County Tax, | 527 20 |
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| | \$1072 20 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

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| Amount required by law, | \$436 00 |
| of dog money on hand 1893, | 50 80 |
| of Literary Fund, | 57 54 |
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| | \$544 34 |
| Less R. Pickering's School Tax, | 12 03 |
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| | \$532 31 |

The Selectmen have issued the following orders on the Treasurer:

No. 1, C. M. deRochemont, insurance on library and books for 3 years,

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| books for 3 years, | \$60 00 |
| 2, John D. Randall, town reports, | 18 00 |
| 3, J. M. Moulton, library deficiency, | 1027 28 |
| 4, Frederick Pickering, dog money, | 50 80 |
| 5, Library Trustees, annual appropriation, | 15 00 |
| 6, George H. Howe, and others, shoveling snow, | 15 44 |
| 7, W. J. Sampson, window shades for library, | 13 50 |
| 8, D. Shea & Son, drain pipe, | 3 60 |
| 9, F. Pickering, interest in part, Langdon donation, | 30 00 |
| 10, Ruby S. Frink, interest, | 50 00 |
| 11, G. W. Duntley, labor 7 1-2 days, at \$3.50, | 26 25 |
| 12, David Legro, labor 9 1-2 days, at \$3.00, | 28 50 |
| 13, Hoyt & Dow, for framing map ^{maps} , | 4 25 |
| 14, I. A. Neill, hauling 10 M. brick, at \$1.00, | 10 00 |
| 15, T. E. Call & Son, lumber for tables, | 4 39 |
| 16, J. H. Wells, furnace, pipe and fixtures, | 47 00 |
| 17, John E. Pinkham, 10,400 hard bricks, at \$6.00, | 62 40 |

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| 18, | J. A. Walker, 5 casks of lime, at \$1.00, | | \$5 00 |
| 19, | Rider & Cotton, iron for furnace, | 4 93 | |
| | Rider & Cotton, screws and hinges for tables, | 1 94 | |
| | Rider & Cotton, staples and spikes at lib. | 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 7 37 |
| 20, | Pryor & Matthews, hardware for church and hall doors, | | 3 80 |
| 21, | Swampscott Machine Co., furnace and fixtures for church, | | 41 70 |
| 22, | Mrs. Howe, cleaning town hall, | 4 00 | |
| 23, | F. Pickering, school money, in part, | 125 00 | |
| 24, | O. L. Guptill, services executing dog law, | 3 50 | |
| 25, | W. G. Billings, doors at church, | \$14 66 | |
| | W. G. Billings, cellar windows and frames, | 2 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | 17 26 |
| 26, | V. M. Coleman, cash paid Swampscott Machine Co., for registers at church, | \$14 50 | |
| | Machine expressage .30 and toll .20, | 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 15 00 |
| 27, | A. J. Cole, one day at hall, | 1 75 | |
| | A. J. Cole, repairing settees, | 6 00 | |
| | A. J. Cole, hanging doors at church, | 2 00 | |
| | A. J. Cole, 1 1-2 days, tables at hall, | 3 00 | |
| | A. J. Cole, 2 days' work on church, | 4 00 | |
| | A. J. Cole, 4 3-4 days' work on furnace, | 9 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 26 00 |
| 28, | Amos Dame, 11 days' work on furnace, at \$3.25 per day, | \$35 75 | |
| | Furnace 2 days at \$3.25, church, | 6 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 42 25 |
| 29, | J. H. Grover, painting church, | \$39 00 | |
| | J. H. Grover, repairing windows, | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 44 00 |
| 30, | Rider & Cotton, paint stock for church, | | |
| | 400 lbs. lead at 6 1-2 cents, | \$26 00 | |
| | 23 gallons oil at .42, | 9 66 | |
| | 5 lbs. green paint, | 1 00 | |
| | 25 lbs. putty, | 80 | |
| | Box glass, | 2 60 | |
| | 3 lbs. nails .12; paper points, .10, | 22 | |
| | Quart dryer, | 25 | |
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| 31, Mary E. Frink, board of D. Legro, | | |
| 1 1-2 weeks, at \$3.50, | \$5 25 | |
| 13 dinners, A. Dame, furnace, | 3 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 50 |
| 32, Times Publishing Co., adv. proposals | | |
| painting, | | 3 00 |
| 33, E. D. Coffin, repairs on church, | | 14 18 |
| 34, J. H. Broughton, 280 feet pine boards for | | |
| hall tables at \$30.00 M. | \$8 40 | |
| 3 casks lime for furnace, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 11 40 |
| 35, B. S. Hoyt, highway agt. tax, | | 295 25 |
| 36, V. M. Coleman, time and expenses to Concord, | | 5 00 |
| 37, T. B. Hoyt, highway agt. tax, | | 163 91 |
| 38, J. B. Pickering, highway agt. tax, | | 105 43 |
| 39, Frederick Pickering, int. in full, Langdon | | |
| library donation, | | 30 00 |
| 40, Valentine M. Coleman, selectman | | 20 00 |
| Daniel W. Badger, selectman, | | 15 00 |
| Luther C. Pickering, selectman, | | 15 00 |
| 41, Frederick Pickering, Board of Education, } | | |
| Henriette E. deRochemont, " } | | 12 00 |
| Edith G. Hoyt, " } | | |
| 42, Thomas F. Pickering, town clerk, | \$15 00 | |
| Record of births, marriages and deaths, | 3 25 | |
| Blanks and express, | 1 40 | |
| Stationery and postage, | 2 85 | |
| | <hr/> | 22 50 |
| 43, Luther C. Pickering, cutting 17 cords | | |
| of wood, at \$1.00, | \$17 00 | |
| Hauling and piling the same, at 50 cts. | 8 50 | |
| Hauling 3 cords to meeting house at | | |
| 50 cts. | 1 50 | |
| Sawing 2 cords at 50 cts. | 1 00 | |
| Services as sexton, meeting house, | 10 00 | |
| Cash paid for keys .18; broom at 25 cts. | 43 | |
| Cash paid for brush .30, globes .30; | | |
| burner .25, | 85 | |
| | <hr/> | 39 28 |
| 44, Gilbert P. Hoyt, treasurer, | | 10 00 |
| Gilbert P. Hoyt, time and team to So. | | |
| Newmarket, | | 2 50 |
| 45, S. P. Treadwell, Portsmouth, R. Pickering's | | |
| school tax, | | 12 03 |

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| 46, | V. M. Coleman, 30 days labor, at \$1.50, furnace, | \$45 00 |
| | V. M. Coleman, oxen 5 days, at \$1.50, | 7 50 |
| 47, | V. M. Coleman and L. C. Pickering, one- half day perambulating Greenland line, | 2 00 |
| 48, | C. A. Hodgdon, sawing 12 cords of wood at 50 cts. | \$6 00 |
| | C. A. Hodgdon, killing 3 dogs, | 3 00 |
| | C. A. Hodgdon, notices to dog owners, | 3 00 |
| | C. A. Hodgdon, articles furnished, lamps, hall, | 95 |
| | | <hr/> 12 95 |
| 49, | William T. Brown, 2 fowls killed by dogs | \$1 00 |
| | William T. Brown, 5 chickens killed by dogs, | 2 00 |
| | | <hr/> 3 00 |
| 50, | Jackson M. Hoyt, superintendent bury- ing ground, | 10 00 |
| 51, | J. W. Coleman, hem. boards, staging, church chimney, | 1 54 |
| 52, | Frederic W. deRochemont, supervisor of elections, | 5 00 |
| | Harrison Downing, supervisor of elections, | 5 00 |
| | James B. Pickering, supervisor of elections, | 5 00 |
| 53, | D. W. Badger, 3 days labor on furnace, at \$1.50, | 4 50 |
| 54, | H. J. Caswell, 7 fowls killed by dogs at 50 cts., | 3 50 |
| 55, | James B. Pickering, highway agt. and others, breaking roads and shoveling snow, | 54 51 |
| 56, | Henry S. Emery, 20 fowls killed by dogs, 50 cts. | 10 00 |
| 57, | B. S. Hoyt, labor at hall, | \$2 55 |
| | B. S. Hoyt, labor at railing bridges, | 1 50 |
| | B. S. Hoyt, repairing furniture, | 1 25 |
| | | <hr/> 5 30 |
| 58, | V. M. Coleman, cash paid S. S. library room at church, A. P. Wendell, paper, | \$1 13 |
| | Thomas E. Call & Son, pine boards, | 1 60 |
| | James A. Hoyt, labor, | 75 |
| | | <hr/> 3 48 |
| 59, | Asa H. Wentworth, 1 fowl killed by dog, | 50 |

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| 60, Frederic W. deRochemont, collector of taxes, | \$30 00 |
| Frederic W. deRochemont, tax bills, | 1 00 |
| 61, B. S. Hoyt, highway agt. and others, breaking roads and shoveling snow, | 110 34 |
| 62, Frederic Pickering, cash paid for library, Est. W. G. Billings, cellar door, | \$2 70 |
| Rider & Cotton, lock, knob and hinges, | 1 00 |
| F. Moody, labor, | 75 |
| | <hr/> 4 45 |
| 63, F. Pickering, Board of Education, bal. school money, | 356 51 |
| 64, Fellows & Son, 904 feet pine boards for fence and upper floor at hall, at \$12.00, | 10 84 |
| 65, Cyrus Frink, col. 1892, J. C. Lewis' poll tax, | 68 |
| 66, V. M. Coleman, three bills for cash paid out, and labor for various purposes: | |
| Cash paid for postage, | \$ 80 |
| E. C. Eastman, collector's book, | 67 |
| Hoyt & Dow, stationery, | 65 |
| Benjamin Green, disinfect., Leavitt's, | 1 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, rings and staples, | 36 |
| W. G. Billings, Est., moulding, church, | 68 |
| N. P. Coleman, hauling and sawing wood, library, | 1 50 |
| Rider & Cotton, spikes, | 32 |
| 10 lbs. nails, floor and fence, | 30 |
| C. A. Dame, 10 cedar posts, | 2 00 |
| D. Mason, sawing and planing tables, | 87 |
| | <hr/> 9 15 |
| Cash paid for furnace: | |
| J. Drew, toll P. & D. bridge, | \$4 00 |
| H. Wiggin, iron work, chimney, | 1 75 |
| S. A. Packard, hauling 400 bricks, | 50 |
| Hoyt & Dow, stable team, | 1 50 |
| H. Pearson, sharpening drills, | 50 |
| 20 lbs. nails, 3 cts. | 60 |
| J. M. Hoyt, staging boards, | 50 |
| | <hr/> 9 35 |
| 2 1-2 days' labor on church, \$1.50, | \$3 75 |
| 1 day's labor on tables, hall, | 1 50 |
| 1 1-2 day's labor on fence, hall, | 75 |

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| 1 day's labor on floor, hall, | \$1 50 |
| 2 days' labor on hitching posts, | 3 00 |
| Oak timber, sleepers, church, | 1 50 |
| Time and team, Richardson case of diphtheria, to Portsmouth and quar- antine: | |
| Notice to Mr. Leavitt, placarding house, | 2 00 |
| Time and team to Portsmouth, lum- ber tables, | 1 50 |
| Time and team to Portsmouth, drain pipe, | 1 00 |
| Time and team to Portsmouth, paint stock, | 1 00 |
| Time and team to Portsmouth, haul- ing lime, | 1 50 |
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| 67, N. P. Furber and I. S. Hoyt, Auditors, | 19 00 2 00 |
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| Total amount of orders, | \$3349 15 |
| State tax, | 545 00 |
| County tax, | 527 20 |
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| Total expenditures, | \$4421 35 |
| Cash on hand with treasurer, | 499 55 |
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| | \$4920 90 |

For total receipts, see Treasurer's report.

HIGHWAYS.

Our town voted to raise one-fourth of one per cent. on polls and ratable estates which amounted to \$564.59. The town failed to elect highway agents. Thomas B. Hoyt, James B. Pickering and Benjamin S. Hoyt were appointed such by the selectmen, and the amount raised was paid as follows:

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| To Thomas B. Hoyt, | \$163 91 |
| James B. Pickering, | 105 43 |
| Benjamin S. Hoyt, | 295 25 |
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| | \$564 59 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

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| Amount received, tax, | \$163 91 |
| expended in summer, | \$144 18 |
| Paid G. P. Hoyt, winter, | 3 13 |
| George Pace, " " | 3 36 |
| Charles Pace, " " | 96 |
| Geo. Pace, Jr. " " | 48 |
| W. C. Pickering, winter, | 80 |
| Thomas B. Hoyt, " " | 7 61 |
| Balance on hand, | 3 39 |
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| | \$163 91 |

THOMAS B. HOYT, Agent.

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| Amount received, tax, | \$105 43 |
| expended in summer, | \$102 74 |
| Paid T. F. and J. B. Pickering, winter, | \$22 72 |
| James William Hoyt, " " | 4 24 |
| James Winkley Hoyt, " " | 88 |
| Cyrus Frink, " " | 5 52 |
| George Carlin, " " | 1 56 |
| Bertie E. Hodgdon, " " | 2 72 |
| Alfred L. Brooks, " " | 6 96 |
| Arthur Brooks, " " | 4 40 |
| Luther C. Pickering, " " | 64 |
| William C. Pickering, " " | 64 |
| J. M. Hoyt, " " | 80 |
| John W. Towle, " " | 2 64 |
| Joshua B. Pickering, " " | 2 88 |
| Frederick Pickering, " " | 60 |
| Expended in winter, | \$57 20 |
| Less cash on hand, summer, | 2 69 |
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| Received order on treasurer, | \$54 51 |

JAMES B. PICKERING, Agent.

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| Amount received, tax, | \$295 25 |
| expended, summer, | 295 25 |
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| Paid A. C. Pickering, winter, | 2 84 |
| L. L. deRochemont, winter, | 3 16 |
| Frank L. Lester, " | 1 44 |
| Ephraim Downing, " | 5 44 |
| E. T. Downing, " | 1 60 |
| George W. Pickering, " | 1 12 |
| J. W. Whidden, " | 3 04 |
| F. P. Coleman, " | 3 04 |
| R. P. Hoyt, " | 1 44 |
| W. C. Laws, " | 1 28 |
| S. B. A. Packard, " | 40 |
| Harrison Downing, " | 2 08 |
| J. H. Knox, " | 3 16 |
| I. A. Neill, " | 4 32 |
| E. F. Brown, " | 3 44 |
| B. S. Hoyt, " | 6 90 |
| C. A. Dame, " | 8 80 |
| John Knight, " | 10 72 |
| C. W. Coleman, " | 2 16 |
| F. W. deRochemont, " | 7 20 |
| J. W. Coleman, " | 6 54 |
| Isaac Dow, " | 1 84 |
| F. A. Pickering, " | 1 28 |
| Enoch Coleman, " | 2 88 |
| Albert Durgin, " | 1 92 |
| H. H. Downing, " | 48 |
| Israel S. Hoyt, " | 2 44 |
| J. A. Hoyt, " | 64 |
| J. M. Hoyt, " | 1 20 |
| J. McDonough, " | 2 24 |
| Percy deRochemont, " | 32 |
| Darius Frink, " | 3 96 |
| J. M. Moulton, " | 1 60 |
| Moses H. Witham, " | 3 16 |
| V. M. Coleman, " | 2 56 |
| N. P. Coleman, " | 2 88 |
| J. H. Coleman, " | 82 |
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| Received order on treasurer, | \$110 34 |

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

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| George H. Howe, and others, shoveling snow, | \$15 44 |
| D. Shea, drain pipe, | 3 60 |
| B. S. Hoyt, railing bridges, | 1 50 |
| V. M. Coleman, hauling pipe, | 1 00 |
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| | \$21 54 |

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

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| Amount of highway tax, | \$564 59 |
| paid J. B. Pickering, winter, | 54 51 |
| B. S. Hoyt, “ | 110 34 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 21 54 |
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| | \$750 98 |
| Less cash on hand, S. B. Hoyt, | 3 39 |
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| Total, | \$747 59 |

SUMMARY OF FURNACE EXPENSES.

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| Paid George W. Duntley, labor, | \$26 25 |
| David Legro, labor, | 28 50 |
| I. A. Neill, hauling brick, | 10 00 |
| J. H. Wells, pipe and fixtures, | 47 00 |
| J. E. Pinkham, brick, | 62 40 |
| J. A. Walker, lime, | 5 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, iron, | 4 93 |
| Swampscott Machine Co., furnace, | 41 70 |
| W. G. Billings, cellar windows, | 2 60 |
| Swampscott Machine Co., registers and Express, | 15 00 |
| A. J. Cole, labor, | 9 50 |
| A. Dame, labor, | 35 75 |
| Mary E. Frink, board, | 8 50 |
| J. H. Broughton, lime, | 3 00 |
| G. P. Hoyt, hauling furnace, | 2 50 |
| V. M. Coleman, labor, | 45 00 |
| V. M. Coleman, oxen, | 7 50 |
| J. W. Coleman, boards, | 1 54 |
| D. W. Badger, labor, | 4 50 |
| V. M. Coleman, cash paid out, | 10 85 |
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| | \$372 02 |

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| Less received of reapers' society, | \$150 00 |
| cask lime, | 1 00 |
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| | \$151 00 |
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| Church furnace, cost town, | \$221 02 |

PAINTING TOWN MEETING-HOUSE.

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| Paid Rider & Cotton, paint stock, | 40 53 |
| J. H. Grover, labor pr. contract, | 39 00 |
| J. H. Grover, repairing windows, | 5 00 |
| Times Publishing Co. advertising proposals, | 3 00 |
| V. M. Coleman, time and team to Ports., stock, | 1 00 |
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| | \$88 53 |

Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, as found by the selectmen on the first of April, 1893. Girls, 26; Boys, 25; Total, 51.

EXPENSES LANGDON LIBRARY.

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| Paid C. M. deRochemont, insurance 3 years, | \$60 00 |
| Interest on Mr. Langdon's donation, | 60 00 |
| Annual appropriation, | 15 00 |
| W. J. Sampson, window shades, | 13 50 |
| Frederick Pickering, cellar door and labor, | 4 45 |
| N. P. Coleman, hauling and sawing wood, | 1 50 |
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| | \$154 45 |

INSURANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

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| Town House, expires Jan. 1, 1895, | \$300 00 |
| Hall, expires Jan. 1, 1896, | 1400 00 |
| Church, expires Jan. 1, 1896, | 1000 00 |
| School-house, expires Jan. 1, 1896, | 1400 00 |
| Library, expires March 15, 1896, | 2000 00 |
| Library, books March 15, 1896, | 1500 00 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

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| By will of Susan D. F. DeMeritt, and on deposit with Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., | \$200 00 |
| One year's interest, | 8 00 |
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| | \$208 00 |

We advise that the town elect a Board of three Trustees to serve without pay, and that they have the care and direction of said fund with others that may follow, and suggest that on Memorial day they, with our town's people, turn out and with shrubs and flowers improve their various lots and thus contribute to the adornment of the cemetery.

ABATEMENTS.

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| R. H. Beacham, carriages, | \$4 28 |
| A Danielson, left town, | 1 20 |
| Mrs. F. Staples, horse, | 28 |
| H. H. Downing, cow, | 19 |
| Charles Tucker, house, | 3 80 |
| H. B. Dow, poll, | 95 |
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| | \$10 70 |
| Amount committed to collector, | \$2143 54 |
| Abated, | 10 70 |
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| Paid to treasurer, | \$2132 84 |

DOG ACCOUNT.

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| Whole number of dogs licensed, 49; two of them females. | |
| Dog money on hand 1893, and paid School Board, | \$50 80 |
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| *Dog license less town clerk's fees, | \$89 14 |
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| Paid H. S. Emery, for 20 fowls, | \$10 00 |
| H. J. Caswell, for 7 fowls, | 3 50 |
| Asa H. Wentworth, 1 fowl, | 50 |
| W. T. Brown, 7 fowls, | 3 00 |
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| Amount damage paid, | \$17 00 |

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| Dog license on hand, | <u>\$72 14</u> |
| | \$89 14 |

Demand in favor of the town—due from United States, \$1440 40. This amount has been brought forward for many years.

We do not understand its origin, but it originated during the war, and was evidently based on the expectations of the selectmen that the United States would refund the town for some war expenditures or bounties paid. We see no prospect that it will be collected and we again advise the town to take some action in regard to its continuance on our books.

DEMAND AGAINST THE TOWN.

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| Ruby S. Frink's note, | \$1000 00 |
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TOWN DEBT.

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| Ruby S. Frink's note, | \$1000 00 |
| Less cash with treasurer, | <u>499 55</u> |
| Total debt regardless of U. S. claim, | \$500 45 |

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

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| VALENTINE M. COLEMAN, | } Selectmen of Newington |
| DANIEL W. BADGER, | |
| LUTHER C. PICKERING, | |

Newington, Feb. 15th, 1894.

Overseers of Poor.

We are again pleased to report no bills for the year.

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| VALENTINE M. COLEMAN, | } Overseers of Poor. |
| DANIEL W. BADGER, | |
| LUTHER C. PICKERING, | |

Auditors' Report.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, both debit and credit, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

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| NICHOLAS P. FURBER, | } Auditors. |
| ISRAEL S. HOYT, | |

Newington, Feb. 15th, 1894.

Treasurer's Report.

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| Cash on hand, March 1, 1893, | \$496 25 |
| Received Savings Bank tax, | 841 70 |
| Literary fund, | 57 54 |
| Railroad tax, | 38 93 |
| Woodbury Langdon's donation, | 1000 00 |
| Rent of town house, | 23 00 |
| Rent of town hall, | 12 50 |
| Rent of town pasture, | 10 00 |
| Sale of cemetery lots, | 63 00 |
| Dog license, | 89 14 |
| Fron Reapers' circle, | 150 00 |
| Fellows & Son, | 5 00 |
| Cask lime, | 1 00 |
| Collector of taxes, | 2132 84 |
| Whole amount received, | \$4920 90 |
| Paid orders of selectmen, | \$3349 15 |
| State tax, | 545 00 |
| County tax, | 527 20 |

Cash on hand,

499 55

\$4920 90

GILBERT P. HOYT, Treasurer.

Newington, February 15th, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, both debit and credit, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NICHOLAS P. FURBER, }
ISRAEL S. HOYT, } Auditors.

Newington, Feb. 15th, 1894.

Whereas the town of Newington being indebted in the sum of one thousand dollars or more on account of the construction of the Langdon Library Building in said town; it was proposed by Woodbury Langdon, Esq., to pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars upon the condition that the said town shall hereafter for the full term of one hundred years devote the legal interest on said sum of One Thousand Dollars for the benefit of said library.

Now in accordance with the vote of said town passed at the annual meeting of said town for the year 1893, it is hereby agreed by and in behalf of said town that in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, paid by said Woodbury Langdon to said town to be used toward the payment of said indebtedness, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said town does hereby bind and obligate itself for the full term of one hundred years to pay and appropriate the annual legal interest on said sum of One Thousand Dollars, from time to time, each year, to the Trustees of said Langdon Library to be used and applied by them to the benefit of said library.

Witness the hand and seal of said town, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1893.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

J. S. H. FRINK.

The town of Newington by
VALENTINE M. COLEMAM,)
DANIEL W. BADGER,) Selectmen
LUTHER C. PICKERING,)
GILBERT P. HOYT, Treasurer.

Report of Board of Education

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 15th, 1894.

The Board of Education respectfully submit to the citizens of Newington the following report of the school in this town for the past year:

Our school for the past year has been under the charge of good and competent teachers. The attendance has been good and the scholars have made good progress in all branches of study.

The spring term was taught by Miss Mattie E. Hopkins, with her usual good success. Miss Sarah R. Beane taught drawing at this term. The scholars showed much interest in this, and several of them showed a good taste for it. We would recommend that more attention be given to this branch in the future, than has been given to it in the past in our school.

The fall and winter terms have been taught by Miss Sarah R. Beane of this town. Miss Beane is well fitted for the position of teacher of this school. The best of feeling has seemed to prevail between teacher and scholars, and the pupils have been industrious and attentive to their studies and have done well under her instruction. The winter term is still in progress and will continue a few weeks longer. Mr. Chauncey B. Hoyt of Portsmouth, having kindly consented to give writing lessons in the school, has been doing so for the past few weeks.

The scholars show great interest in this and are making good improvement in writing under his instruction.

Mary Brackett Hoyt and Florence Hoyt Coleman have not been absent a session during the winter term, and several others have missed but one day each. The average attendance during this term has been better than for several years.

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| FREDERICK PICKERING, | } | Board of Education |
| HENRIETTE E. deROCHEMONT, | | |
| EDITH G. HOYT, | | |

| Term. | TEACHER. | No. of Weeks. | Wages per month. | No of Pupils. | Average Attendance. | No. in Reading. | No. in Spelling. | No. in Penmanship. | No. in Arithmetic. | No. in Geography. | No. in Grammar. | No. in History. | No. in Drawing. | No. in Bookkeeping. | No. in Algebra. | No. visits by School Bd | No. visits by Citizens. |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Mattie E. Hopkins, | 9.8 | \$40 | 31 | 22 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 31 | | | 4 | 10 |
| 2 | Sarah R. Beane, | 10.6 | \$40 | 37 | 27.3 | 37 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 17 | | | 4 | 17 |
| 3 | Sarah R. Beane, | | \$50 | 45 | 32.74 | 45 | 41 | 45 | 41 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 45 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 16 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand March 1, 1893, | \$236 66 |
| Received of town treasurer, dog license, | 50 80 |
| Received school money, less heirs of Richard Pickering's school tax, | 423 97 |
| Literary fund, | 57 54 |
| Whole amount received, | <u>\$768 97</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Mattie E. Hopkins, teaching spring term, | \$100 00 |
| Sarah R. Beane, " " " " | 10 00 |
| " " " " fall " | 110 00 |
| " " " " winter term, | 137 50 |
| Mrs. George H. Howe, cleaning house, | 3 00 |
| Pryor & Matthews, supplies, 2 bills, | 2 22 |
| W. E. Paul, supplies, | 35 |
| Frederick Pickering, treasurer, and cash paid out, | 3 15 |
| Franklin A. Pickering, 1 scholar in 1892 in Portsmouth, | 7 00 |
| L. L. deRochemont, 3 scholars in Portsmouth in 1892, | 21 00 |
| B. S. Hoyt, repairs and hardware, | 4 18 |
| Mercer Goodrich, school books and paper, | 18 69 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., music chart, | 8 34 |
| American Book Co., reading chart, | 12 50 |
| American Book Co., language chart, | 18 50 |

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| Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper, | 90 |
| Thompson Brown & Co., books, | 5 33 |
| Hoyt & Dow, paper, pens, ink, etc., | 5 69 |
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| Whole amount paid, | \$468 35 |
| Cash on hand, | 300 62 |
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| | \$768 97 |

The above is a true statement of all money received and paid out by us for school purposes for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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| FREDERICK PICKERING, | } | Board |
| HENRIETTE E. deROCHEMONT, | | of |
| EDITH G. HOYT, | | Education |

Annual Report of Trustees of the Langdon Free Public Library.

To the Citizens of Newington:

At the beginning of the present civil year, the Trustees of the Langdon library found ready for the reception of a large collection of new books a substantial and commodious new building, beautiful for situation, and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was designed.

Awaiting classification and arrangement were several cases of books, judiciously selected under Mr. Langdon's supervision by his purchasing agent, Mr. J. C. J. Brown, of Boston.

The books cover a wide range of subjects, and it is the design of the founder of the library that the several departments shall be symmetrically furnished, and, although a superficial glance might leave the impression that some classes seem to overshadow others numerically, it must be remembered that single books in some departments far outvalue a large number in other departments.

Many valuable reference books and finely illustrated works may be freely consulted and examined at the library, but they are too expensive or ponderous to be placed in general circulation.

The town of Newington having accepted the provisions of the law, the Trustees have received from the State of New Hampshire, through the untiring efforts of Mr. J. H. Whittier of the State Board of Library Commissioners, ninety-nine volumes, of high literary merit, and mainly by American authors.

The transfer to the Trustees of the library of the books, hitherto in the custody of the town clerk, including provincial,

state, national, and law reports, Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire, reports on agriculture, health, and education, adds another important collection to the library.

In supplying the reading table with attractive and instructive current literature, the Trustees have sought to make this feature of the library a means of constantly increasing usefulness to persons of differing tastes and ages, and it is confidently hoped that patrons will avail themselves of the benefits which this department offers.

The table is at present regularly furnished with Harper's Weekly, Scribner's Magazine, St. Nicholas, The American Architect, and the Chautauqua. All except the current number of these periodicals may be taken out under the same regulations as apply to bound volumes.

A great amount of labor is necessary to the proper organization of a library. Every book must be entered in the accession catalogue with reference to its author, title, publisher, date and place of publication, size, cost, source, classification, accession and class number, and other particulars, all essential as permanent record, and as an aid in replacing the book if lost, avoiding duplicates in the purchase of new books, and in presenting the character and contents of the library without being compelled to recall books in circulation oftener than is necessary.

Every book must also be labeled, outside and inside, classified and numbered, before it is ready for circulation.

It is a question how soon a catalogue should be published, but the task of preparation involves much labor and expense, and should not be undertaken until the library is well established, and the preliminary work accomplished. Patrons appreciate the privilege of access to the shelves for the selection of books.

The formal opening of the Langdon Library, with the time honored ceremonies of dedication, occurred on the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An informal reception was held at the library, preceding the dedicatory exercises at the church, which were followed by a

collation at the town hall, ^{where} ~~when~~ the large number in attendance were cordially entertained.

The following programme was presented at the church:

1. Violin Solo, organ accompaniment,
Misses Fannie and Fay Hoyt.
2. Introductory Remarks, Frederick Pickering,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
3. Solo, Mrs I. N. Pearl, accompanist,
Mrs. Waldron.
4. Dedicatory Prayer, Rev. H. A. Page.
5. Delivery of Keys, J. M. Moulton,
Chairman of the Building Committee.

Response and delivery of keys to Board of Trustees, V. M. Coleman, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Response in behalf of Trustees, Frederick Pickering.

6. Dedicatory Address, Rev. C. S. Murkland, Ph. D.
7. Solo, Mrs. Pearl.
8. Addresses, Woodbury Langdon, of New York; I. N. Pearl, of Rochester; Rev. Dr. Robie, of Greenland; and Frank W. Hackett, of Washington, D. C.

The exercises were highly instructive and entertaining, and it is to be regretted that this brief allusion to the inspiring addresses is all that space permits.

Among the invited guests who participated in the exercises, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion, was the Cocheco Library Club, which held a spirited public meeting later in the day.

The Trustees desire to acknowledge their gratitude to all who have actively co-operated in preparing a large collection of books for prompt circulation.

Thanks are also due to the gentlemen who so generously devoted their time and skill in laying out, grading, and otherwise improving the surroundings of the building, and to the committee who superintended the abundant feast provided for all in attendance at the dedication.

Mr. Langdon's interest in the library, and contributions to its usefulness by discreet suggestions, are unbounded, and he

is constantly watchful for opportunities to enhance its advantages.

In addition to the large collection of books with which he has endowed the library, he has provided for its perpetual maintenance by placing in the custody of the town of Newington one thousand dollars, whose interest the town guarantees to pay annually to the Trustees of the library.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, of Portsmouth, has presented to the Langdon Library a handsome eight-day clock, framed in oak, an ornament to the room, and a most useful and acceptable addition to its furnishings. For this timely gift the Trustees, in behalf of the citizens of Newington, return hearty thanks.

The Trustees refer with pleasure to the manifest growth of the library in the estimation of our citizens as a source of pleasure and intellectual profit to this whole community.

The subjoined tables show the state of the finances and the contents of the library as at present constituted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIPTS.

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| Annual appropriation from the town, | \$15 00 |
| Interest of Langdon fund, | 60 00 |
| Fines collected, | 4 76 |
| Deficit, | 7 89 |
| Total, | <u>\$87 65</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Librarian's services, per bill, | \$25 00 |
| Record books and stationery, per bill, | 8 31 |
| Freight and express on books, " " | 4 85 |
| Cards and rules, " " | 5 00 |
| Stove, funnel, and material, " " | 12 70 |
| Librarian's supplies, " " | 2 27 |
| Carpenter's work and glass, " " | 2 77 |
| Settees, " " | 12 65 |
| Periodicals for reading table, " " | 14 10 |
| Total, | <u>\$87 65</u> |

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

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| A. LITERARY CLASSES. | | |
| Prose fiction, | | 894 volumes. |
| Essays, poetry, and drama, | | 149 |
| Periodicals, bound volumes, | | 119 |
| B. HISTORICAL CLASSES. | | |
| Travels, | | 138 |
| Biography, | | 182 |
| History, | | 216 |
| C. ARTS AND SCIENCES, | | 129 |
| D. REFERENCE, | | 68 |
| E. REPORTS, TOWN COLLECTION, | | 87 |

In the foregoing table, pamphlets and unbound periodicals belonging to the library are not included.

GIFTS.

- Woodbury Langdon, 1794 bound volumes. Large mounted terrestrial globe. Collection of unbound books. (Case of duplicate books not included.)
- State of New Hampshire, 99 bound volumes.
- Town of Newington, 87 bound volumes. Large map of Newington. Stove for side room. Collection of unbound books.
- Asa H. Wentworth, 9 bound volumes. Collection of unbound books.
- Frank W. Hackett, Memorial volume of W. H. Y. Hackett. Map of Piscataqua basin. National Reports. Three bound volumes. Pamphlet Reports.
- Charles W. Adams, Cambridge, History of the Adams family.
- Capt. Ellery Garland, Scribner's Magazine for the year.
- C. M. deRochemont, Librarian's supplies. Lenox library. The Columbus letter, 1 volume.
- F. W. deRochemont, Lawn fertilizer.
- J. H. Hutchinson, Office clock.
- Portsmouth Furniture Co., Large mat for vestibule.

From the librarian's report to the Trustees, covering the time from May 30th, 1893, when the library was first opened for the circulation of books, to March 1, 1894, when this report was closed, the following statistics are obtained:

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| Number of cards issued, | 222 |
| Whole number of books taken out, | 2706 |
| Number of days open to the public, | 40 |

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| Largest number given out on one day, with date, Feb. 3rd, 1894, | 113 |
| Average attendance, | 50 |
| Number of non-resident visitors, | 126 |
| Fines collected, reported in financial statement, | \$4 76 |

CIRCULATION BY CLASSIFICATION.

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| Prose fiction, | 2242 |
| Essays and poetry, | 38 |
| Travels, | 156 |
| Biography, | 74 |
| History, | 142 |
| Arts and sciences, | 54 |

Channing tells us that it is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds. In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts.

Wordsworth says, "Books, we know, ^{are} in a substantial world, both pure and good. Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood, our pastime and our happiness will grow."

Carlyle regards a collection of books as the true university of these days.

Another places the library next in rank to the college.

Much of the success of a library depends upon the librarian, and the Trustees of the Langdon library feel sure that patrons find in the lady, selected to occupy that position an intelligent, efficient, affable guide for those who desire her aid in determining a profitable course of reading.

The Trustees, who maintain the general supervision and control of the library, desire to testify to her uniform courtesy and faithfulness in working harmoniously with them in the management of the library. By assiduous study of library methods in our large cities, and by attendance upon library meetings in different sections of our own state, she is fitting herself for increased usefulness in the discharge of the responsible duties of the position, and for more remunerative work abroad should opportunity offer.

Respectfully submitted,

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| FREDERICK PICKERING, | } Trustees. |
| CHARLES A. BADGER, | |
| ELDORA A. PICKERING, | |

FAITH E. STAPLES, Librarian.

Report of Supt. of Burying Ground.

To the Selectmen of Newington:

GENTLEMEN:—While it may be a question whether or nor the branch of service entrusted to me by my fellow town-men, be of sufficient importance to demand recognition in the town report, I have deemed it proper to prepare a statement relating to our public cemetery and to offer a few suggestions concerning the same.

Since my settlement with the selectmen in February last, I have disposed of nine burial lots to the following persons:

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| March 13th, 1893, James Johnson, Portsmouth, one lot, | 5 00 |
| March 13th, 1893, Mercie Hodgdon, “ “ | 5 00 |
| April 8th, 1893, John I. Trefethen, Newington, “ “ | 1 00 |
| April 22nd, 1893, William P. Maloon, Portsmouth, one lot, | 15 00 |
| April 22nd, 1893, Geo. W. Wilson, “ “ | 15 00 |
| August 5th, 1893, Albert H. Garland, Newington, one “ | 1 00 |
| Sept. 5th, 1893, Daniel W. Badger, “ “ | 1 00 |
| Nov. 18th, 1893, Wm. H. Nutter, Portsmouth, “ “ | 5 00 |
| Feb. 12th, 1894, Margaret Garland, “ “ | 15 00 |
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| | \$63 00 |

It will be noticed that the first two lots were sold previous to the vote passed March 14th, 1893, changing the price of lots to non-residents.

The majority of the lot owners are inclined to have their lots properly cared for, yet there are some who are very negligent in this respect, completely ignoring the condition inserted in their title that they “suitably mound and turf their lot;” for this these should be a remedy. After a reasonable time, say one year, if not complied with, it should be the duty of the superintendent to notify and request the owner to put his lot in proper condition. Considering the very low price for lots, no reasonable person ought to object to this.

I would suggest also that the superintendent, with the consent of the selectmen, be empowered to make certain changes in some of the old lots in the original grave-yard, whereby the pathways may be straightened and the adjoining lots improved.

There is also the necessity of a driveway being laid out from the original gateway on the east, which shall lead to the new extension. These changes can be made without encroaching on the rights of any lot owner, and would be an improvement that is called for.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON M. HOYT, Supt. of Burying Ground.

Feb. 15th, 1894.

Marriages registered in the Town of Newington, for the year ending December 31, 1893.

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| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Color. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Birthplace of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | (Occupation of Parent. | Number of Marriage. | Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
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| May 17 | Haverhill | Salathiel B Richardson | Newington | 22 w | | Farmer | Sackville, N B | L D Richardson | Sackville, N B | Farmer | 1 | Rev. P. M. Frost. Haverhill, Mass. |
| May 17 | Haverhill | Emma S Leavitt | Newington | 18 w | | At home | Stratham, NH | Molanda L Oulton Joseph H Leavitt | Sackville, N B | Housewife | 1 | |
| Sept. 27 | Greenland | Charles A Dame | Newington | 34 w | | Farmer | Newington | Sarah O Moulton Amos Dame | Sackville, N B | Housewife | 1 | |
| Sept. 27 | Greenland | Mary Coleman | Newington | 24 w | | At home | Newington | Annie J Dame James W Coleman Mary E Coleman | Newington | Farmer | 1 | Rev. Edward Robie. Greenland, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS F. PICKERING, Town Clerk.

Births registered in the Town of Newington, for the year ending December 31, 1893.

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| Date of Birth. | Name of Child. | Living or still born. | Sex. | Color. | No. of Birth. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Color of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 7 * | Charles L Frink | L | M | w | 3 | Cyrus Frink | Edith Lamprey | Newington | w | Farmer | Newington | Newcastle, N H | 40 | 26 |
| Mar. 2 | Wesley A Hodgdon | L | M | w | 4 | Chas. A Hodgdon | Mary J Atkinson | Newington | w | Laborer | Newington | England | 42 | 29 |
| July 12 | Alice G Donovan | L | F | w | 1 | Fred Donovan | Henrietta Downing | Newington | w | Laborer | Massachusetts | Portsmouth, N H | 34 | |
| Aug. 10 | Edna Badger | L | F | w | 5 | Daniel W Badger | Edith M Whidden | Newington | w | Farmer | Portsmouth | Newington | 27 | 26 |

*Overlooked the previous year.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS F. PICKERING, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the Town of Newington, for the year ending December 31, 1893.

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| Date of Death | Names | Sex | Color | Married, Single or Widowed | Age | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | Disease or Cause of Death | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Occupation of Father |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Aroline Emily Smith | F | All white | w | 68 | | | Lady | Calais, Me | Disease of heart | Wm Smith | Emily Knight | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Darius Frink | M | | m | 82 | 7 | 1 | Farmer | Newington | Chron. diarrhoea | Cyrus Frink | Abigail Knight | | | Farmer |
| Jan. 22 | Samuel Hoyt | M | | m | 83 | 2 | 1 | Farmer | Newington | Pneumonia | Samuel Hoyt | Nancy Adams | | | Farmer |
| Mar. 17 | John C Lewis | M | | m | 50 | 3 | 19 | Painter | New Durham | Heart disease | David Lewis | Mary Wilson | | | Shoemaker |
| June 12 | S B Richardson | M | | m | 22 | | | Farmer | Sackville, N B | Diphtheria | L D Richardson | M L Oulton | | | |
| Aug. 26 | Edna Badger | F | | s | | | 7 | | Newington | Heart disease | Dan' W Badger | E M Whidden | Ports. N H | Newington, N H | Farmer |
| Sept. 9 | Alice G Donovan | F | | s | | 1 | 28 | | Newington | Cholera infantum | Fred Donovan | Henri. Downing | | Newington, N H | Laborer |

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS F. PICKERING, Town Clerk.

